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SUBJECT: RIHS LICENSE CANCELED IN BANGLADESH

1. (U) On May 18, local media reported that the Government of Bangladesh canceled the recently renewed registration of the Revival of Islamic Heritage Society (RIHS) because of the Kuwait-based NGO's alleged support for Islamist militancy in Bangladesh.

2. (SBU) On May 20, an authoritative official of the government's NGO Affairs Bureau, which is responsible for registering foreign NGOs, confirmed to us the cancellation of RIHS's license.  
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